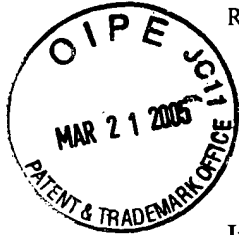


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This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 14, 2005. While Applicants believe that no extension of time for this Response is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

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